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The first page of the document is an English-language explanation that the remainder of the document, consisting of reports of the DSU (Central German Office for Water Transport and Transshipping), has been obtained from an employee of the DSU. Two [REDACTED] comments point out that the documents refer to all inland shipping except where specifically marked as reports of DSU operations only; they further point to some gross discrepancies between planned and actual shipping, and finally explain that most of the fuel shipments from the Stralsund district consisted of oil or fuel oil salvaged from raised ships.

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The remainder of the document consists of two parts:

1. Seven loading reports, dated 23 and 31 July, 31 July (DSU only), 15 and 31 August, 15 and 30 September 1951. These reports are subdivided by inland waterway districts (Berlin, Schwerin, Stralsund, Magdeburg, Dresden) and broken down as follows: planned loading figures per month and per day in tons and ton-kilometers, state of plan fulfillment since the beginning of the month in tons and ton-kilometers (planned and actual performance, difference between both, and percentage of fulfillment), loading performance of the day in tons and ton-kilometers, tonnage loaded broken down by 21 commodities.
2. Eight fleet operations reports, dated 7, 23, and 31 July, 31 July (DSU only), 15 and 31 August, 15 and 30 September 1951. These reports are subdivided by inland ~~inland~~ waterway districts (as above) and broken down by vessels en route (loaded or empty), waiting for loading, being loaded, waiting for unloading, being unloaded, waiting for tugboats, in repair (loaded, empty, tugboats), in reserve. There are many more columns designated only by numbers or letters or a combination of both. In the absence of a key to these designations the meaning of these columns could not be ascertained.

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